

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1792.

WARSAW, January 21.
HE last sessions of the diet have been occupied by the establishment of tribunals, which has been regulated to the satisfaction of the king. An object, however, of much greater moment still remains undecided— which is the acceptance of the hereditary crown by the elector of Saxony, and the constitution of the new constitution, which rests entirely on that basis. The matter, we are fully satisfied, since the arrival of count de Rancourt from the court of Berlin, which took place on the 15th instant, is in agitation, and the success of it, it is evident, depends on the manner on which Russia explains herself respecting the new constitution, and her guarantee of that which was given to the republic in 1775. The elector has sufficiently indicated that his resolution depends upon it. We therefore are impatient to learn the result of the opinions which are formed on that subject by the courts of Vienna and Petersburg.

MADRID, January 6.
They write from Cadix, that is Florentine, a king's daughter, is there ready to sail. She has on board 200,000 pistoles, and a great quantity of arms and ammunition; amongst the former are 8000 fuzils. Conjectures are formed as to her destination, but they dare advance any thing positive touching it.

PARIS, February 17.
On Monday the following letter, in the king's own hand, was received by the mayor and the municipal council.

GENTLEMEN,
I HAVE already mentioned to some of you the reports which are spread about my pretended leaving Paris: I thought that what I mentioned of it would have been sufficient for discrediting these reports; but evil-minded people continued to propagate them in order to alarm the inhabitants of Paris, and to calumniate my intentions, I will explain myself clearly on my way of thinking.
I know the duties which the constitution imposes upon me. I will always fulfil them; but I also know the rights it gives me, and I will never refuse myself the power of making use of them. Nothing keeps me at Paris but my will of being there, as I think my presence necessary, and I declare, that I will and shall remain there; and whenever I shall have reasons to quit it, I shall not disguise them.
I have to add, that if a person is not quite deprived of the use of his senses, or incurably perverted, he cannot entertain the least doubt of my inviolable attachment to the welfare of the nation, and the inhabitants of Paris.

(Signed) LOUIS.
The municipality ordered the letter to be entered on their minutes, printed and posted up, and appointed a deputation to express to his majesty their deep sensibility of this new assurance of his attachment to the happiness of the nation, and of regard for the citizens of Paris.

Trial by jury is now established in Paris, and will be in the rest of the kingdom as fast as the necessary arrangements can be made.
March 1. The three generals are still at Paris. Lannes is supposed to advise war, Rochambeau peace, and Fayette an offensive war in preference to defence.

A division is talked of among the ministry, of which the minister of marine is the cause. Two of his colleagues are of opinion that it is impossible to support a man against whom the public opinion is so pointedly declared; and the rest, that he ought not to resign, and must be supported.

The emperor's answer to the king's late representation, was communicated to the diplomatic committee on Tuesday, and is expected to be laid before the assembly this day. It is long and elaborately ambiguous. The substance on the most favourable interpretation

That his Imperial majesty does not wish to dissolve the alliance with France; that he never meant to interfere in the internal affairs of the kingdom, nor to disturb the order of things established by the new constitution—only seeing the person of the king in danger, and the kingdom threatened with a total dissolution of government, he entered into engagements with the other powers of Europe, to succour the king and his kingdom, if necessary; that the political state of Europe, and the rank which France holds in it, made such engagements necessary to save her from ruin; that these engagements still exist, but that the execution of them depends on what shall pass in France; and that if the person of the king shall be menaced, if the republicanism shall make such progress as to attempt the subversion of the monarchy, his Imperial majesty will be himself obliged to interfere, in concert with the other powers who have an interest in maintaining the order and the balance of Europe. It invigorates the spirit and the Jacobin societies,

and concludes with a requisition for publishing it, that France and all Europe may be informed of his Imperial majesty's desire to live in peace with the French nation, as long as the king and the new constitution accepted by him, shall be respected as they ought.

Yesterday the Prussian minister presented a declaration, professing the adherence of his master to all the points of the emperor's answer.

FRANKFORT, February 12.
The emperor's troops certainly march to Brigau, and they only wait the answer to the requisitorial letters for their passage to put themselves in motion: 20,000 men will be drawn from Bohemia, of whom 12,000 will proceed to Franconia, under the command of general count Wallis, and 8000 to Stabia.

This measure, however, is only to cover the frontiers of the Low Countries; and the Austrian possessions in Stabia; but even, on that supposition, it is a measure that cannot fail being attended with bad effects.

They write from Berlin that the foreign department was never so occupied as at the present moment: couriers arrive and depart daily, chiefly to Petersburg and Vienna. The affairs of France and Poland are the object of their labours.

LONDON, February 7.
Never was this country, or perhaps any other, in such flourishing circumstances as we have now the satisfaction of beholding Great-Britain. We are, at length, arrived at that happy era predicted some time ago by Mr. Pitt, when substantial relief can be given to the burthens of the people, with the utmost propriety. The articles upon which the minister means to reduce the duty, are those immediately affecting the lower classes of the community, and even a trifling diminution will be allowed to be of importance to them.

We have heard of "Proud days for England"—but what a truly proud day was Monday last for Mr. Pitt!—A flourishing exchequer, an army and navy establishment to be reduced, and a large annual sum to be reserved for paying off the national debt, and the public to be eased of 200,000l. annually, in taxes.

The enemies of the minister affect to say, that he takes off taxes merely to increase his popularity. That popularity should be the consequence of his having acted so admirably for the public interest, is only ascribing to the people of this country a very moderate share indeed of penetration, honesty and common sense.

Feb. 13. We hear that his majesty has given 500l. as a present to the widow of the late Mr. Sutherland, and had settled a pension of 300l. a year on her for life; but the news of this cheering circumstance had not reached captain Sutherland when he committed the rash and unjustifiable attempt on his life.

The tanning trade in Ireland is reduced to a state of the most alarming discredit, inasmuch that not only the exportation of tanned hides is comparatively trifling to what it was some years ago, but a considerable importation of that manufacture has actually taken place at Dublin.

The very exorbitant price of sugar, we are confidently told, has so lessened the consumption of it in Bristol that the grocers heavily complain of the almost total loss of their trade in that article.

Feb. 16. According to letters from the continent, the Russians have laid up no fewer than 60 men of war at Cronstadt.

Upon an accurate survey, made since new-year's day last, the new buildings round London, which have been constructed in the course of ten years, are no fewer than 70,000 dwellings.

Feb. 20. An attempt is making to add the whole of the Rev. Mr. Wesley's community to the number of the Anti-Saccharines. It was begun by his successor, Dr. Coke, in a sermon on Sunday se'nnight, and is spreading in all their congregations since that period.

The price of sugar will immediately experience a reduction, in consequence of the drawback on that article having been taken off.

BRISTOL, February 22.
Should success attend the enterprise of civilising the natives of Africa, and it be found possible to lead them from their former practices of making slaves of each other, we are told it will open to this kingdom fifty million of people, who may, in a few years, become purchasers of our manufactures, furnishing us in return with raw materials, from which the ingenuity of our artists may open new sources of trade.

Sunday se'nnight the inhabitants of Portland were alarmed by a great shaking of the earth, which continued, at intervals, until the evening, and in the course of the night the piers, and a great quantity of the rock, gave way, including a space of more than half a mile square.

WINDSOR, (Norman) April 3.
We hear from Clinton County, in the State of New-York, that three Indians had been hunting the last

season, and had procured a large quantity of fur; when two of the Indians agreed to take a tour of hunting for three days with two white men belonging to a town near Plattsburgh, and left the third Indian in the old hunting camp, to guard their skins and fur; and at the end of the three days, when they returned to the camp, to their surprise, they found the Indian murdered, and the camp robbed and plundered of all its valuable contents—Enraged at the horrid deed, they pursued their course to the nearest settlement, which was about seven miles, where they met a man, of whom they inquired if he had seen two men with large packs of beaver, &c. The man gave them such an unsatisfactory answer, that they determined to turn about and follow him a little way, to see if he was not carrying provisions to the two men they were in pursuit of. They had not followed him far, when they came upon them, feeding upon the provisions which the man had just brought them. Here was a time for revenge—they immediately fired upon the three men, and killed one of them dead on the spot, namely, Sampson Bean, formerly of Stafford, in this state; the other two men made their escape, and have left the country.—The Indians, in their turn, loaded themselves with the peltry and departed, after cutting and picking poor Bean to pieces in a most shocking manner.

The most probable conjecture is, that Bean and his partner, being determined to rob the Indian's camp, laid the plan to get them from it in the manner heretofore related.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.

The following proclamation is copied from the St. Christopher's Royal Gazette, of April 21, 1792.

ST. CHRISTOPHER,
(L. S.) By his excellency William Woodley, Esquire, captain-general and governor in chief in and over all his majesty's Leeward Caribbee islands in America, chancellor, vice-admiral and ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by his majesty's council, of the Island of St. Christopher, that the said island is in great want of all kinds of lumber and provisions for the common use of the inhabitants thereof; I do therefore, by virtue of the power and authorities to me granted, by an act, entitled, "An act to continue the laws now in force for regulating the trade between the subjects of his majesty's dominions, and the inhabitants of the territories belonging to the United States of America, and to render the provisions thereof more effectual"—herby permit and authorise the importation of lumber, of any sort, until the first day of August next ensuing, and of flour, corn, corn-meal, and ship-stuff, until the 20th day of May next ensuing, and no longer, from any island in their seas under the dominion of any foreign European sovereign or state.

Given under my hand and seal, at St. Christopher, this fifth day of April, 1792, in the seventh hundred and ninety-two.

Wm. WOODLEY,
By his excellency's command,
JOSEPH WOODYEA, Secy.

Extract of a letter from major McCully, dated Pittsburgh, April 3, 1792.

"I had the pleasure of writing you by the post, from Greensburgh, on my way to the frontiers of Westmoreland county.—I there mustered captain Guthrie's company, who are now stationed on the frontiers.

"As I mentioned in my last, I have purchased a number of rifles, which the soldiers take as their own property: they have been appraised at twelve dollars, agreeable to your estimate, though they cost more money here.

"I have drawn a bill on you in favour of the bearer Mr. William Irwin, which I will thank you to accept, and deduct the sum out of the next pay-roll. Mr. Danwiddy's waggon has not yet arrived, I have heard they will be here on the 7th instant. Should it be the case in two days after I shall have all my corps at their proper stations. By the next post I flatter myself I shall have the honour of informing his excellency governor Mifflin, that the whole of the corps will be out, and the position they have taken for the cover of each county."

Extract of a letter from major Irwin dated Pittsburgh, April 7, 1792.

"Received per post your letter, with the blank returns, the governor's warrant for mustering the riflemen under major McCully, &c. Shall, soon as possible, enter on this business, and forward the returns for the month of March: No pains shall be wanting on my part, to execute the whole, to the satisfaction of the State."

"We have no news at present. The Indians have not appeared on our frontiers as yet. The season is approaching when they may be expected: we hope to

give them a warm reception. One militia in this place are in high spirits, and tolerably well prepared."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman, dated Washington, April 24.

"The people of Pittsburgh have had their plans for the retaining all the troops at that place, and of course will reap all the advantages arising from our western army in furnishing them supplies, &c. and, from present appearances, mean to retain them instead of their being distributed along the river for the purpose of protecting the frontier inhabitants. The Indians are very troublesome in our neighbourhood. Within three weeks they have killed eight people, and within the distance of forty miles have killed more than double the number. They have plundered and conveyed off a great number of horses. We have daily alarms of their making inroads into our settlements, but through the vigilance of what few men we have are prevented from doing that mischief they otherwise would commit. I can't say my situation is extremely dangerous with respect to my dwelling, but still we can't go a mile or two but there is danger along all the roads; our inhabitants are thick settled but still skulking parties steal in and do mischief; all for large parties we are under no apprehensions of receiving any injury from, as they cannot come into our settlement undisturbed."

Extract of a letter from Thomas Ryerson, Esquire, dated Morrisville, April 26, 1792.

"The Indians are cutting us to pieces—my place has been attacked; several killed and made prisoners, and cattle destroyed, we are in great confusion, my horses are all taken by the Indians as you will probably see by the news-paper."

Extract of a letter from Major McCully, dated Pittsburgh, April 27, 1792.

"I am this moment going to let out for the frontiers of Washington. I find the Indians are very troublesome in that quarter. Exclusive of captain Paul's company, I detached Lieutenant Stevenson with 20 men, to assist in covering the frontiers of that county; yet I find the Indians have come in and taken a block-house, on the line between the state of Virginia and Pennsylvania. This block-house had been manned with nine Virginia soldiers, who, for some causes had been called away; and the day the soldiers left the place, the block-house was taken by the Indians, four persons killed, and eight carried away prisoners, with a number of horses. There have some horses been taken away from Mr. Ryerson's; there were also two horses laden with provisions and ammunition, belonging to captain Paul's company, going from one station to another; Captain Paul immediately pursued, retook the horses and provisions, and ammunition, with a number of Indian articles; but the Indians made their escape. It is a very hilly country, and there is no probability of tracking Indians on the high dry ridges. The Indians have made their appearance on every frontier-post of the state; though no person killed but in Washington county. From the number of Indians discovered, at different places, I cannot help observing, that I think the three companies under my command too few for a complete defence. We have had no assistance from the federal troops as yet."

Extract of a letter from St. Eustatius, dated April 11.

"Our plain is in the utmost confusion, owing to a heavy rain which fell in the three last days of last week. On Saturday it rose to such a height as to overflow all the water courses at once, and in the night when one knew not the situation of another, and every communication was cut off in an instant, from New Path Down. The houses were filled, some gave way, the doors and windows of many burst, and much damage is done; the inhabitants are yet employed in digging their effects out of the earth. No estimate made as yet of the general loss. Mr. —, whose buildings were all new, and the best ever erected in the country, has been the greatest sufferer; I believe he computes in what he has yet discovered from a thousand to twelve hundred joes loss. From the Path upwards, little damage has been sustained; Messrs. —, some small loss; but my place, which from its situation, was considered to be in the most eminent danger of any in the country, has sustained no injury, nor have I lost a shilling that I yet know of."

"Yet are we still in dreadful suspense, the weather continuing a dreadful appearance.—The town of Basseterre, St. Kitt's, has suffered greatly. I enclosed you a slip of a news-paper, that gives a small idea of it; upwards of thirty lives have been lost in this place only one."

May 10. We hear that a Stockbridge Indian is arrived in town from Canada, with information that a general meeting is shortly to be held at French Creek, to consist of two sachems and two warriors of each of the tribes of Indians now at variance with the United States. The objects of this meeting are said to be—to consult on their general interests—the several deputies to lay before the meeting a statement of the causes of the existing hostilities; and finally to endeavour to bring about a treaty with the general government, for the purpose of establishing a permanent peace."

The American intercourse bill had, when the late accounts left England, undergone a second reading in their parliament; but no commercial prohibitions whatever had taken place, except the enforcement of the act of Charles the second, forbidding American produce to be imported in foreign bottoms into the islands of Guadalupe and Jersey."

French papers of a late date inform that M. de la Peyrouse, the celebrated French circumnavigator who was wrecked in the Italian seas, has at length returned to the Cape of Good Hope, with about one third of

his crew. They are said to have undergone every thing, in the line of suffering, that it is possible for human nature to bear.

NORFOLK, May 5.

Extract of a letter from Antigua, April 12.

"I can say very little respecting this country, that can afford you any degree of pleasure; therefore think it best to say as little as possible; however, there are some things which I cannot look over, particularly the high prices of rum and sugar; the latter is now selling at 41. per cwt. on the former there is no standing price fixed, but as high as 43. 3d. to 45. 6d. have been given; it is thought it will still rise, and indeed it is not likely that either article will fall in price this crop, owing to the great demand for them in the European markets, and the shortness of crops in this island."

"At present the island is almost burnt up with drought, and the cane-fields nearly destroyed by that pernicious reptile, the Borer—indeed the whole island wears a most melancholy aspect."

Extract of a letter from Nevis, dated April 6.

"We had on Saturday night last one of the most tremendous rains ever remembered in this island, which has done immense damage; whole acres of land washed away and great trees torn out by the roots. St. Kitt's has also suffered greatly: houses and families have there been carried off."

BALTIMORE, May 12.

"The mail of the 9th instant, says—'Yesterday the committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the failure of the late western expedition, made report; by which every part of general St. Clair's conduct, during the action of the 4th of November last, and previous to it, is fully justified.'"

ANNAPOLIS, May 17.

"On the 12th instant, at the seat of Osborn Sprigg, Esquire, in Prince-George's county, departed this life, Doctor DAVID CHASE, in the 20th year of his age. The pleasing, unaffected, and amiable manners, of this worthy young man, deservedly secured him the friendship, and his numerous virtues, which daily became more and more conspicuous, riveted the affections, of all who knew him."

"Actuated by the purest motives of conduct, discarding all narrow, selfish, sordid views, manly and independent in his principles, he exhibited examples, though in the morning of life, of unshaken firmness and virtue, which would confer dignity on the most established and finished character."

"He had a heart warmed with the most unbounded benevolence, nor was his hand less ready to keep pace with the source of his liberality.—In the discharge of those duties, which constitute generally the plan of life of all, as master, friend, husband, father, brother, citizen and christian, he was equalled by few, surpassed by none.—He met his dissolution like a christian—with that fortitude and resignation which spoke the most perfect obedience to the will of his God, and with that composure, serenity and piety, which proclaimed a happy hereafter in the land of spirits.—Let his disconsolate widow, and his two infant children, (pledges of wedded love) derive comfort from this pleasing reflection, that he who is the subject of their sorrows, lived universally beloved, and died universally regretted, by every description of persons who partook of his acquaintance. His remains were respectfully deposited the following day in the family burying ground."

JAMES ROBARDET,

Dancing-Master,

[Lately from PHILADELPHIA.]

RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies and gentlemen of this city, that, under their favour, he proposes to open a **DANCING-SCHOOL** in the assembly-room.

Having met with the patronage and applause of the first characters in the United States, during the late session of congress in New-York, and the two last winters in Philadelphia, he solicits the patronage of the citizens of this place in general, and flatters himself that he shall not be found undeserving.

He can, for the satisfaction of those who stand in need of his services, produce original certificates of his abilities; and deportment from the most respectable characters, in whose families he has had the honour to teach in the above-mentioned places. His terms will be made known at his school-room, and any commands addressed to him, at Mrs. GUSTAV's, will be gratefully acknowledged, and punctually attended to. Annapolis, May 12, 1792.

SAMUEL HUTTON,

Coach-Maker,

BEGETS leave to return his thanks to his old customers, and the public in general, for their past favours in the line of his business, and hopes to merit their favours in future, as he has supplied himself with a very valuable parcel of the best timber and materials for the above business in all its various branches. Those who will please to favour him with their commands, may be assured that they shall have their work well done, and on as reasonable terms as it can be done in the state.

P. S. TWO APPRENTICES wanted immediately to the above business, from 14 to 16 years of age.

Coach and Sign Painting

Done in the neatest manner, and on as reasonable terms as it can be done in the state. Annapolis, May 16, 1792.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber the 14th day of April last, a negro fellow named BILL, but since he went away he calls himself WILL SHOOTER, he is about twenty-two years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, of a yellow complexion, had on when he went away, a Queen's blue over jacket, a waistcoat of blue broad cloth, and a pair of black breeches; this fellow is remarkable cunning and crafty, of a good address when spoken to; it is presumed he will change his dress and endeavour to pass for a free man, as he has petitioned to the general court, and summoned me for an excuse. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and delivers him to me in Charles county, near Upper Cedar Point ferry, shall receive **SIX DOLLARS** if taken up in the county, and if out of the county the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by **WILLIAM TYAR.**

Charles county, May 17, 1792.

THIS is to give notice, that the 8th day of June next is appointed for a meeting of the creditors of **THOMAS ORRICK**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, in order that they may receive their just dividend of the deceased's estate, according to the amount of the claims exhibited, and agreeably to an act of assembly in that case made and provided; and all those who neglect to come in on the day appointed, will be shut out from receiving any part of their claim, provided the claims produced shall exhaust the amount of the estate. The meeting will be at the house of **JAMES WEST, Administrator.**

CAME to the subscriber, on the 6th day of May, a dark brown MARE, about 14 hands high, shod all round, paces, trots and gallops, about 13 or 14 years old, no brand, a small star in her forehead. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

HUGH DRUMMOND.

Patowmack Company.

By the **PRESIDENT** and **DIRECTORS** of the **PATOWMACK COMPANY**, April 12, 1792.

EIGHT per cent. on each share in the Patowmack Company is hereby required to be paid into the hands of William Hartthorne, treasurer to the company, on or before the 10th day of October next.

Those who have not yet paid up former calls are desired to discharge the whole due thereon as soon as may be, and if not done by the first day of August, legal proceedings will be had against them.

THOMAS JOHNSON, President,
GEORGE GILPIN,
DAVID STUART, } Directors.
NOTLEY YOUNG,

The act of incorporation of the company having made it essential to the operation of transfers of shares, that the same should be by deed executed before two witnesses, and registered, after proof of the execution thereof, in the company's books; without having defined the mode of proof, this board judge that it is convenient and necessary that a uniform mode of proof should be followed, and they therefore Resolve, That the execution of all deeds of transfers, before the same be registered in the company's books, be proved by the oath of at least two of the witnesses thereto before two judges or justices of some court of record or county, and be by them so certified, and that a certificate, under the hand of the clerk and seal of the county of which they are judges or justices, or of the court of the county of which they are judges or justices, that they were judges or justices as aforesaid, be endorsed on the deed and registered therewith.

THOMAS JOHNSON, President,
JOHN FITZGERALD, } Directors.
DAVID STUART,

April 13, 1792.

HYDER ALLY,

NOW the property of the subscriber, is in high perfection, and stands this season at the seat of **RICHARD CHAW, Esquire**, to cover mares at two guineas each, payable the first day of September next when it is expected the strictest punctuality will be observed.

HYDER ALLY is a beautiful gray, elegantly dappled, full fifteen hands three inches high, bony length, strong, and active, his strong resemblance to his sire, whose stock stands in high estimation both for the turf and saddle, will, it is presumed, entitle him to a preference, and his pedigree following will prove his blood equal to that of any horse in America.

He was got by the noted Arabian, his dam by Othello, his grand-dam (an imported mare from the duke of Hamilton's stud) by Spot, his great-grand dam by Cartouch, his great-great-grand dam by Old Traveller, his great-great-great-grand dam by Sedbury, his great-great-great-great-grand dam by Childer, out of a Barb mare.

Excellent pastures are provided for mares coming from afar at 2/6 per week, and every possible care taken of them, but accidents and escapes must be at the risk of their owners.

PETER EMMERSON.

Annapolis, March 21, 1792.

THE subscriber has leave to inform the public and his friends in particular, that he is now carrying on the **BOOK-BINDING** business in all its various branches; his capacity and assiduity to please his patrons himself, will meet the patronage of a liberal public.

STEPHEN CLARK.

May 1, 1792.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to petition the next court for St. Mary's county, for a commission to ascertain and establish the lines and boundaries of the tract of land on which he lives, situated between Indian and Trent creeks, on the river, in said county.

HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON.

Herring Bay, May 7, 1792.

Order of the orphan's court of Anne Arundel county, will be sold, at the late dwelling house of Mrs. Sarah Chew, on Herring Bay, for the purpose of payment of claims against the estate of the late Mr. Richard Chew, on the first Tuesday in June, for ready money.

PARCEL of NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls.

RICHARD CHEW, Executor of SARAH CHEW.

SECOND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The first session, begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday the twenty-fourth of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

ACT for apportioning representatives among the several states, according to the first enumeration.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That from and after the third day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, the house of representatives shall be composed of members elected agreeably to a ratio of one member for every thirty-three thousand persons in each state, computed according to the rule prescribed by the constitution; that is to say: Within the state of New Hampshire, four; within the state of Massachusetts, fourteen; within the state of Vermont, two; within the state of Rhode Island, two; within the state of Connecticut, seven; within the state of New York, ten; within the state of New Jersey, five; within the state of Pennsylvania, seven; within the state of Delaware, one; within the state of Maryland, eight; within the state of Virginia, nineteen; within the state of Kentucky, two; within the state of North Carolina, ten; within the state of South Carolina, six; and within the state of Georgia, two members.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President of the United States, and president of the Senate.

Approved, April 14th, 1792.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the United States.

Deposited among the Rolls in the office of the Secretary of State.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, Secretary of State.

Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, place and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That provided this state should be entitled to nine members in the next house of representatives of the United States, then and in that case it shall be and is hereby divided into eight districts, in the following order, to wit: Saint Mary's, Charles, and Calvert counties, shall be the first; Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties, including the city of Annapolis, the second; Montgomery county, and that part of Frederick county adjacent, as far as Monocacy, from the mouth thereof to the Pennsylvania line, the third; the remainder of Frederick county, Washington and Allegany counties, the fourth; Baltimore town, and Baltimore and Harford counties, the fifth; Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's counties, the sixth; Caroline, Talbot, and Dorchester counties, the seventh; and Somerset and Worcester counties, the eighth, districts.

And be it enacted, That provided this state should be entitled to no more than eight members as aforesaid, then and in that case it shall be and is hereby divided into eight districts, to wit: The first four shall remain in the preceding clause; Baltimore town and Baltimore county shall be the fifth; Harford, Cecil, and Kent counties, the sixth; Queen Anne's, Caroline, and Talbot counties, the seventh; and Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester counties, shall be the eighth, districts.

And be it enacted, That the sheriff of Frederick county shall cause two distinct polls to be kept, one for the voters of that part of the county which lies within the third district, and one for that part of the county which lies within the fourth district.

And be it enacted, That each district shall be entitled to one member, except in the event of this state's being entitled to nine members, and in that case the fifth district shall be allowed (and each voter in said district may vote for) two members; the elections, in all other respects, shall be held at the time, in the manner, and according to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement.

And be it enacted, That every person entitled and of age to vote for election of president and vice-president, agreeably to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall, if this state should be entitled to nine members, have a right to vote for ten persons, and if this state should be entitled to eight members, every person as aforesaid

shall have a right to vote for eleven persons, seven of whom shall be residents of the western and four of the eastern shore; and the six or seven persons, as the case may be, residents of the western, and the four residents of the eastern, shore, having the greatest number of votes of all the candidates of their respective shores, shall be declared to be duly elected.

And be it enacted, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement which is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it enacted, That as soon as congress pass an act ascertaining the ratio of representation, the governor and council are hereby requested to cause the same, together with this act, to be published in the Maryland Journal, and Baltimore Advertiser, the Annapolis and the Eastern papers.

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Chapico, St. Mary's county, May 5, 1792.

BEING desirous to remove from this county in a short time, I hereby offer, at private sale, about 600 acres of land, adjoining Chapico, late the property of James Mills, Esquire, deceased.—On this land there is upwards of a hundred acres of valuable woods, and about fifty acres of excellent dry marsh; the greatest part of the land lies level, and capable of great improvement; the situation is healthy and delightful, adjoining the waters of Chapico Bay, which affords the greatest plenty of fish and wild fowl in their season; the buildings are elegant and convenient, and the improvements of every kind valuable; there is an incumbrance of a life-estate in about two hundred and fifty acres. It is needless to give a further description, as it is presumed any person inclining to purchase would be desirous of viewing the land and improvements. I will also sell a few likely young negroes that are to be free as they severally arrive to the years of forty. The prices and terms of sale may be known at any time by applying to the subscriber.

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WILLIAM MILLS.

April 30, 1792.

THE creditors of RICHARD RAWLINGS are requested to meet at the subscribers on Monday 21st of May, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, to receive their equal dividends of said estate.

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SARAH RAWLINGS, Adm'x.

NOTICE,

THAT the sale of the property belonging to the estate of the late WILLIAM SANDERS, is postponed until Thursday the 7th of next month, when it will commence as advertised.

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F. GREEN, W. W. DAVIS, } Executors.

PUBLIC SALE ON CREDIT.

On THURSDAY the 7th of June, will be sold, at public vendue, at the late dwelling plantation of Mr. William Sanders, on South river, in Anne Arundel county,

HORSES, cattle, sheep and hogs; plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture; wheat, corn and tobacco; a boat about twenty feet keel, with anchor, sails and oars, complete; and a valuable stud-horse. Bond on interest, with approved security, will be required; the interest to be regularly paid, or the indulgence of credit to be forfeited.

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F. GREEN, W. W. DAVIS, } Executors.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has removed to the house formerly occupied by Robert Couden, Esquire, opposite Messieurs RIDGELY and EVANS'S Store, Church-street, where he carries on the HAT MANUFACTORY in all its various forms. Merchants may be supplied with any quantity of Hats, on reasonable notice, upon moderate terms. Ladies and Gentlemen may have Hats made upon the shortest information, pursuant to their directions. Said subscriber hopes, by special attention to his business, to merit the favours of all who think him worthy their employ.

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JOHN LONG.

N. B. The subscriber further begs leave to inform the public, that he keeps an ELECTRIFYING MACHINE, of which all persons may receive the benefit on the lowest terms.

6 w J. L.

JOHN RIGBY, STAY-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has lately removed to the house formerly occupied by Robert Couden, Esq. opposite Messrs. Ridgely and Evans's store, Church-street, where he prosecutes the STAY-MAKING BUSINESS in its various branches.—He also returns his most sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the encouragement received since he commenced business in this city, and hopes, by diligence and due application, still to merit the favour of all who honour him with their commands.

Ladies, who live at a distance, may have stays made to fit them by sending the linings of their old ones, or measuring in the following manner, viz.

1. From the top of the fore-part to the peck-end.

2. From the top of the back to the lower lace-hole.

3. Round the body close under the arms.

4. Round the waist.

5. Under the arms as low as the hip.

6. Cross the breast from arm to arm.

N. B. Orders from a distance will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

J. R.

Agreeably to an order of the orphan's court of Anne Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling house of Benjamin Norman, in the Swamp, on Monday the 25th day of May next, if fair, if not the first fair day,

THE NEGROES belonging to the estate of said B. Norman, consisting of men, women and children. Terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

3 X THOMAS NORMAN, Executor of BENJAMIN NORMAN.

Swamp, April 25, 1792.

In CHANCERY, April 25, 1792.

ON application, by a petition in writing, of Mr. THOMAS SMYTH, of Kent county, offering to deliver up all his property for the benefit of his creditors, agreeably to the act of assembly at the last session for such purposes provided, and a schedule of his said property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he saith he can recollect or ascertain, on oath, being annexed to the said petition; It is thereupon by the chancellor adjudged and ordered, that the said Thomas Smyth appear before the chancellor, in the chancery-office, in Annapolis, on Friday the first day of June, next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act prescribed, to be by the chancellor administered, in the presence of such of his creditors as shall attend in person, or by their agents or attorneys, for delivering up his property as aforesaid, and that in the mean time he give notice to his creditors of his application aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the news-paper of Messieurs Goddard and Angell, and in the Maryland Gazette, at any time before the third day of May next, and continued therein three weeks.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

Charles county, May 2, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we the subscribers intend to petition the next Charles county court for a commission to ascertain and mark the lines and boundaries of certain tracts of land lying in the county aforesaid, being parts of Calverton Manor, part granted to Richard Smith, senior, in 1708, and one other part to Basil Brooke in 1767, also Tany's Purchase, adjoining the latter, and one other tract called Recompence, adjoining the former, agreeable to an act of assembly in such cases lately made and provided.

HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON, CHARLES SOMERSET SMITH, HENRY ARUNDEL SMITH.

St. Mary's county, April 30, 1792.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland to give them the same title to the following tracts of land, called by the names of Mattapony, White's Neck, and Saint Catharine's Island, lately the property of Mary Neale Cheseldine, deceased, as if the act of assembly, entitled, An act altering descents, had never passed.

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KENELM CHESELDINE, CALESTINESS CHESELDINE.

Four Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, about four miles from the Woodyard, the fifteenth day of April, a negro man named, MOSES, about thirty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, a well looking fellow, but rather bold, a carpenter and Sawyer by trade. Whoever apprehends the said fellow and brings him home, or secures him in any gaol, so that I may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expences paid if brought home.

May 1, 1792. 2

HENRY HILL.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro lad who calls himself GEORGE, and says he belongs to IOWARIUS HARDY, of Prince George's county. His master is desirous to take him away and pay charges, to

HENRY HUNT, Sheriff of Calvert county.

April 24, 1792. 2

JOHN ALEXANDER, (From PHILADELPHIA.)

Hatter, Port-Tobacco,

TAKES this method to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has for sale a large and general assortment of fine and coarse HATS. Ladies hats made in the most approved taste, also ladies and gentlemen's white hats, suitable for the summer season. Those who choose to favour him with their commands may depend on punctuality and dispatch.

Orders from store-keepers duly attended to, and on reasonable terms.

3 X

F O U N D,

ON the shore side, on April 20, a clinker built YAWL, eighteen feet keel, six feet beam, and two feet hold, with two oars; no mast or rudder; one fore-sail, one broad-sail; one small old pot with one let out, and several other small holes in the said pot; she has received some damage by the severity of the weather as she was full of water when found, and her stern sheets were washed out and gone. Whoever owns the said yawl may get her again by proving property, paying charges, and applying to the subscriber, in Calvert county, near Plum Point.

HILLIARY WILSON.

April 27, 1792. 2

Scheme of a Lottery,

For the purpose of disposing of 1198 ACRES of LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county.

No. 1. PARTS of Silver, Stone and Major's Choice, being on Fishing Neck, and full in view of the Chesapeake Bay, containing 350 acres of rich heavy timbered land, and in the late, two thirds of which is covered with heavy wood, the remainder is in cultivation, which will readily produce 50,000 pounds of fine tobacco per annum, besides grain of every kind in great abundance.

Several acres of this valuable tract are now in meadow, and produce as fine grass, and as great a quantity, as any place in the world; much more land, at a trifling expence, may be made into meadow, equal in goodness; it has also the desirable advantage of affording the most excellent fish, oysters and wild fowl, in their season.

The improvements are a dwelling-house, several negro quarters, three tobacco houses, corn house, &c. all in good repair; its great value and agreeable situation renders every other encomium unnecessary.

No. 2. A lot of 148 acres of land.

No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Lots of 100 acres each, lying in said county.

The above mentioned lots are joining each other, well timbered, with a quantity of good meadow land, which may be cleared at a very small expence: It produces great abundance of all kinds of grain.

1 prize, consisting of Parts of Silver, Stone and Major's Choice, containing 350 Acres.

2 prizes, valued at 1000 each, 2000

1 do. of 148 acres, 502

1 do. of 100 acres each, 2800

300 do. of 10 dollars each, 3000

300 Prizes, 15492

1240 Blanks, 15492

1549 Tickets, at 10 Dollars, are 15492

This scheme contains more high prizes than any yet offered to the public, and therefore is of greater advantage to adventurers.

Notice will be given of the drawing, and a list of the fortunate numbers shall be immediately published. Deeds will be prepared, which, with possession of the said lands, will be given to the holders of fortunate numbers, on demand, reserving to the respective tenants on the land liberty to take off the crops they may then have on the premises.

RICHARD CHBW.

MANAGERS. Gabriel Duvall, Randolph B. Latimer, Esquires, of the city of Annapolis—Col. Wilkinton and Peter Emmerfon, Esquire, of Calvert county—Charles C. Ridgely, Seth Barton and F. Cracroft, Esquires, of Baltimore county—Robert Bowie and W. Cox, Esquires, of Prince-George's county—James Ringgold, Esquire, of Kent county—Richard Cromwell, Esquire, Anne-Arundel county.

Scheme of a Lottery,

For the disposal of sundry MERCHANDISE, by JOHN WASTENEYS.

1 Prize of 200 is 200 dolls.

1 150 150

1 100 100

2 50 100

6 40 240

15 30 450

15 20 300

20 16 320

30 10 300

50 6 300

859 4 3436

1 first drawn Number, 20

1 1st do. 20

Contingent expences, 64

1000 Prizes, 6000

2000 Blanks, 6000

3000 Tickets, at 2 dollars each, is 6000

Among which GOODS are a very great and elegant variety of chintzes, printed cottons, muslins and linens; muslin gown patterns, striped with silk; tambooured muslin gown patterns and aprons, with plain, striped and sprigged, muslins; corded dimities and muslins; black blond and thread, laces and edgings; black and white gauzes, fatins, modes and lutestrings; silk, and silk and cotton vest-patterns; Scotch linens, cambricks and lawns; silk, cotton and thread, hosiery; women's hats, bonnets and cloaks; sheeting and diapers, &c. &c. These goods are all of the best quality, and bought at the first market from the different manufactories; have been but about 18 months in this country, of course they are fresh and in good order, which will render this lottery advantageous to adventurers. There are not quite two blanks to one prize. The drawing will be in the city of Annapolis, as soon as the tickets are disposed of, under the inspection of proper managers, of which notice will be given in the Maryland Gazette, and after the drawing is finished a list of the prizes will be published for the information of adventurers.

Herring Bay, December 16, 1791.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends petitioning the general assembly of this state, at their next sitting, for an act to release his body from confinement for debts he is unable to pay.

GEORGE BIRD.

Cecil county, March 1, 1792.

X

S C H E M E OF WILLIAM ALLEIN'S LAND, &c. LOTTERY.

No. 1. 1 Prize of 520 acres of woodland lying on Bennet's creek, in Montgomery and Frederick counties, within thirty miles of the federal city.

2. 1 ditto of 40 acres of valuable land, mostly wood, lying and adjoining the water about three miles from Lower-Marlborough.

3. 1 ditto of 20 acres of land adjoining No. 2, all wood.

4. 1 ditto of 10 ditto ditto

No. 3, ditto, 100 0 0

5. 1 ditto of 10 ditto ditto

No. 4, ditto, 100 0 0

6. 1 ditto of 10 ditto ditto

No. 5, ditto, 100 0 0

7. 1 ditto of 10 ditto ditto

No. 6, ditto, 100 0 0

1 ditto of 100 dollars cash, 37 10 0

21 ditto of 8 ditto each ditto, 163 0 0

145 ditto of 8 ditto, payable in genuine Scotch snuff at 4s per pound, in bottles, 435 0 0

First drawn blank, 1 0 0

173 Prizes, £. 2250 0 0

577 Blanks.

750 Tickets, at £. 3 each, £. 2250 0 0

M A N A G E R S,

John Muir, Annapolis; Benjamin Stoddert, George-town; James Bell, Queen-Anne's; John Brooke, Upper-Marlborough; Thomas Tillard, Pig-Point; Robert Bowie, Nottingham; Truman Compton, Mayruder's; John Forbes, Bennet's; James Somerville, Thomas Harwood, junior, Joseph Wilkinton, William Graham, Peter Emmerfon, Charles Williamson, John Chesley, Thomas Parrish, Henry Hunt, Calvert county; of whom tickets may be had, and of all the merchants in Patuxent.

No. 1, contains all woodland, Bennet's creek running through it, and lies within thirty miles of the federal city, fully worth the estimated amount. 2 to 7 contains very valuable land lying near the town of Lower-Marlborough; where wood commands 20s. per cord, the cartage to the water little more than half a mile from the extent of the land, and each lot to have the privilege of a cart way to the water. Deeds, with general warranties, to be made for the land. Plots of the land may be seen with each of the managers. The cash prizes to be paid on demand; the snuff warranted genuine and good, and to be delivered at Lower-Marlborough. Crop or transfer notes for tobacco, on Patuxent, will be taken in payment at the market prices. Ten per cent. deduction to be made to those who pay the cash before the day of drawing. The lottery is purposed to be drawn on the third Tuesday in June next, if the tickets are all sold, at Lower-Marlborough. Notice will be given of the time, and a list of the fortunate numbers published immediately after drawing. Country produce will be taken at the market price; if delivered at the subscriber's mill within one month of drawing the lottery.

W. ALLEIN.

Raleigh's Plant, March, 1792.

A T U T O R.

A SINGLE man who can be well recommended, and is capable of initiating youth in the sublequent useful and necessary branches of literature, viz.

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January 13, 1792.

THE visitors of EDEN SCHOOL, in Somerset county, hereby give public notice, that they intend to apply to the next general assembly for a law to enable them to sell the said school house, and the lands thereto belonging, and to apply the money arising therefrom, after refunding sundry disbursements made by the said visitors, to the purchase of a sufficient quantity of land, and building a school in the neighbourhood of Snow-hill town, in Worcester county.

Somerset county, March 31, 1792.

Five Pounds Reward.

A YOUNG MULATTO WOMAN left my plantation some weeks ago, and (as I am since informed) has been about Annapolis passing for one of the Butlers; her name is JEMIMA (commonly called MIMY); she is of the middle stature, of a straight and rather slender make, and has a pleasing countenance when in a good humour; she took with her, beside other cloathing not known, a coffee habit and brown linen jacket and petticoat. Whoever secures her in any goal, so that I may get her again, shall receive the above reward, from

G. R. BROWN.

Port-Tobacco, January 13, 1792.

X

S C H E M E OF A LOTTERY

For the purpose of disposing of valuable property in the district of COLUMBIA, consisting of three tracts or lots of LAND about one mile north of the city of WASHINGTON, and fourteen lots in the lower part of the town of GEORGE-TOWN, as follows:

LOT No. 1, contains 107 acres, on it are 18 acres of meadow-ground, and a promising young apple orchard containing 175 bearing trees of choice fruit. At the western extremities thereof is a delightful eminence that commands a view of the river Patomack and city of Washington. This lot contains about 16 acres of wood-land, lies upon a main road, and is not more than one mile from the city of Washington.

LOT No. 2, contains 84 acres, and bounds with the preceding lot; about 35 acres thereof are in wood, and about 17 acres in meadow-ground. This lot is bounded on the well by the meandering waters of the Piny-Branch. On this stream is a fall of 21 feet, and bounds with quarries of excellent building stone. On this lot are two beautiful situations for houses.

LOT No. 3, contains 30 acres, and bounds with lot No. 1. This lot contains 20 acres of wood, and has on it a beautiful eminence for a house as a country seat.

The fourteen lots in George-Town are at the end of the town which is contiguous to the city of Washington, and are all advantageous and beautiful situations.

4000 Tickets at 35s. each, dollars at 75 6d. per 1000

No. 1, 1 prize of 107 acres of land at £. 20 per acre, 2140 0 0

2, 1 do. of 84 do. do. 1680 0 0

3, 1 do. of 30 do. do. 780 0 0

14, 14 lots in George-town, 1400 0 0

1 prize in cash, 1200 0 0

1 ditto, 500 0 0

1 ditto, 450 0 0

1 ditto, 400 0 0

667 Prizes, 1200 0 0

3333 Blanks.

M A N A G E R S,

Robert Peters, Esq. and William Dinkins, Benjamin Stoddert, Thomas Brall of George, John Threlkeld, and Samuel Davidson, Esquires, George-Town. George Walker, Esquire, city of Washington. Wallace and Muir, and John Davidson, Esquires, Annapolis.

This scheme contains several very valuable lots of land contiguous to the city of Washington, whose increase in value will keep pace with the growth of the rising empire of the United States of America. Hence, therefore, without any further definition, it will be evident that for the small sum of one Guinea a valuable and beautiful country seat may be obtained in the vicinity of the capital of America, or a lot in a town now possessing an extensive commerce.

The subscriber proposes drawing this Lottery in George-Town, on the first Monday in May next, or sooner, if the tickets are all sold, which he flatters himself will be the case from his present prospects. Deeds, with a general warranty, will immediately be given for the lots of land, and the money for the cash prizes will be paid on demand. Notice will be given of the drawing in the public papers, and a list of the fortunate numbers will be immediately published. The crop now on the lots is reserved to the subscriber. A plot of the lots may be seen at Mr. George Mann's.

TICKETS may be had of Messrs. Wallace and Muir, John Davidson, Esquires, and Mr. George Mann.

10 JOHN THOMAS BOUCHER.

On account of the severity of the winter the drawing of the above lottery is postponed to the first of August next.

St. Mary's county, April 10, 1792.

WHEREAS my wife ELIZABETH ATTAWAY

Born hath eloped from my bed and board without just cause, and, influenced by ill advisers, refuses to return and live with me, this is to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date, and those who harbour and secrete her shall be prosecuted according to law.

THOMAS BOND.

Sorterly, St. Mary's county, April 9, 1792.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of GEORGE PLATER, late of St. Mary's county, deceased are requested to make immediate payment to THOMAS PLATER, of George-town, or the subscriber, and those who have any claims are desired to bring them in legally proved, to

GEORGE PLATER, } Executor.

JOHN ROUSBY PLATER, }

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